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for One of the officials jailed in the affair of Der Spiegel was Col. Adolf Wicht, nominally a member of resigned Defense Minister Grapz-Josef Strauss's staff, and also a trien agent. Wicht was accused of helping Der Spiegel in its bitter editorial track on Strauss, and most German winvinced Wicht acted on Control of the states and the states of the state policy and the fit Germany con-

their phones tapped and their moveth Germany, this revelation evoked monts shadowed. Defense Ministry
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up for lunch in Bonn's Hotel

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phoned his boss in Hamburg. "I'm
tired," he said. "This Strauss story has
got me down. I feel like taking a rest."
A sympathetic line-tapper cut in: "You
do that," he said. "Nothing more is
going to happen for a while."

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cry over government spying is going to be followed by demands for more information on Reinhard Gehlen's mysterious operations. But the chances are scarcely better than 50-50 that much more will be learned about Gehlen than is known already-and that is skimpy enough.

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Gehlen has not been photographed since 1944. When he leaves his Munich compound its incognito and accompanied by armed duards. He travels on a false passion wided by the German Foreign Office.

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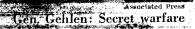
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GERMANY:

## Spies on Spies

In the quiet Munich sur-lach is a sprawing a quiet rounded by a high parbed at a need and patrolled around the clock by arned guards with walkie-talkies and Gerhan police dogs. Inside is the home and headquarters of the least known most elusive official of the West German Government: Gen. Reinhard Gelden. chief of the Bundesnachrichtendienst (Federal Intelligence Service), the topsecret intelligence service responsible only to Chancellor Konrad Adena ier.

involved in the six-week-old political unity after the arrests in the Der scandal touched off when Federal authorities raided the newsmagazine Der Spiegel, jailed its top editors on charges of treason, and plunged the country into governmental chaos. West Cermany's press and politicians set u vociferous clamor when it was disclosed that one of Gehlen's agents had delib-



ntrite on beefing up conventional case patead of secking to increase nuclear capacity.

The disclosure that Gehlen's organition was warring with the Defense inistry's own Military Intelligence ervice followed loud outeries against Mystery man Gehlen became de plyd towerlas bhighhandedness, particpiegel affair Still more ominous was be realization that West Germany's inshirooming political scandal had brought about a sharp increase in sureillance activities of all kinds, and ap-

parently from eyery quarter. In Bonn, Berlin, Munich, and Hamburg, foreign diplomats, newspapermen,

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